will forward the correspondence to the Government for final orders in matters which are beyond his powers of sanction.

4. Correspondence with other Officers of Government will, however, be carried on by the Presidents direct.

5. In very urgent cases, the Presidents of Town Municipal Councils are also authorised to forward direct to Government, copies of communications simultaneously with their transmission through the Deputy Commissioners and the Commissioner for Local Self-Government.

6. The officers concerned are requested to avoid delay in examining the proposals and their transmission to Government in the interest of quick and efficient administration.

A. S. KHALEEL,

Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

Issues orders *re*: the Delegation of certain Powers of Expenditure (1) to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government, (2) to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, (3) to the Town Municipal Councils.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 5556-64—Ml. 174-31-1, dated 11th February 1932, delegating powers to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in regard to the expenditure incurred by the Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State.

2. Government Order No. L. 3046-102—Ml. 151-48-1, dated the 22nd September 1948, investing the Town Municipal Councils with the power to incur certain items of expenditure out of their funds, subject to restrictions and limitations prescribed therein.

3. Government Order No. L. 3103-13—Ml. 151-48-2, dated the 22nd September 1948, investing the Deputy Commissioners of Districts with the power in regard to the expenditure incurred by the Minor Municipal Councils in the State.

4. Government Order No. L. 3764-3963—Ml. 129-51-1, dated 19th July 1951, appointing a Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore, according to the provisions of the Town Municipalities Act of 1951.

5. Official Memorandum No. Ch.S. 8963-9062—M.I.S.C. 122-51-1, dated 20th December 1951, authorising the Commissioner for Rural Development and *Ex-officio* Commissioner for Local Self-Government to exercise the powers referred to in Government Order No. C.S. 18629-18728—C.B. 29-50-3, dated 28th March 1951.

ORDER NO. L. 14771-886—ML. 163-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH NOVEMBER 1952.

The appointment of the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Government Order dated 19th July 1951 read above, has necessitated the issue of orders defining the powers of the Town Municipal Councils, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore, for expediting the business of the Municipal administration. The powers delegated to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts under Minor Municipalities Act of 1933 in Government Order dated 22nd September 1948 read above are found to be inadequate owing to the introduction of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act of 1951, by which all Municipal Councils are treated as Town Municipal Councils, as against Minor and Town Municipal Councils, that were existing prior to 6th July 1951, the date of the introduction of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951.

Further, Government sanction is being sought in a very large number of cases of comparatively minor importance causing avoidable delay in their disposal. Therefore, there is need for a further decentralisation of powers to the Municipal Councils, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Commissioner for Local Self-Government with a view to enabling them to shoulder responsibility and discharge the duties in the interest of the Municipal administration as quickly as possible.

Therefore, in supersession of the previous orders issued under the Mysore Town Municipalities Act of 1933 and the Minor Municipalities Act of 1933 in this behalf, Government are pleased to delegate under Section 210 of the Town Municipalities Act, 1951, the amplified powers specified in the Annexure to this Government Order to the several authorities noted therein.

A. S. KHALEEL,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

ANNEXURE.

Delegation of certain Powers of Sanction (1) to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government, (2) to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and (3) to the Town Municipal Councils, as per Government Order No. L. 14771-886—Ml. 163-52-3, dated 26th November 1952, and in addition to the Government Order No. L. 14654-770—Ml. 163-52-2, dated 26th November 1952.

Sl. No.	Nature of power	Extent of power delegated to the Town Municipal Council	Extent of power delegated to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts	Extent of power delegated to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government
1	Expenditure for the employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding one year on the whole subject to the condition that when the cost is to be met out of the closing balance, the prescribed minimum balance shall be kept up.	Not exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem.	Cases falling under item No. 1 may be sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner for a temporary period of one year, in case, the minimum pay of the appointment does not exceed Rs. 150 per mensem.	Up to Rs. 200 per mensem
2	Expenditure for journeys performed outside the limits of the Municipality by the Municipal employees within the State in the interest of the Municipality.	No limit ...	.....	...
3	Expenditure to alleviate distress caused by accidental fire or floods ...	Not exceeding Rs. 100 in each case.	Up to Rs. 150 in each case whether the expenditure to be incurred is out of closing balance or otherwise.	Up to Rs. 200 in each case whether it is out of closing balance or otherwise.
4	Grants to Reading Rooms, Libraries, Educational and Medical Institutions.	Not exceeding Rs. 120 per year in each case.	Up to Rs. 150 per year in each case.	Up to Rs. 200 per year in each case.
5	Purchase of Stationery in excess of the expenditure, which the Municipal Councils are allowed to incur under this head in the sanctioned Budget.	Up to Rs. 100 per year ...	Up to Rs. 150 per year ...	Up to Rs. 200 per year
6	Expenditure in connection with the prevention and suppression of epidemics.	Not exceeding Rs. 500 in each case.	Up to Rs. 700 in each case ...	Up to Rs. 800 in each case
7	Contributions towards District Conference	Up to Rs. 150 ...	Up to Rs. 200 ...	Up to Rs. 300
8	Contributions to Conferences and Movements whose objects include Medical Relief, Education, Improvement of Sanitation and Public Health, Safety and convenience.	Not exceeding Rs. 100 a year in each case.	Up to Rs. 150 a year in each case.	Rs. 200 a year in each case
9	Payment of rewards for detection of smuggled goods	Not exceeding Rs. 25 ...	Up to Rs. 40 .	Up to Rs. 60
10	Charges for printing in private presses when such charges cannot be met by re-appropriation.	Not exceeding Rs. 250 ..	Up to Rs. 300 ...	Up to Rs. 400
11	Payment of rent for occupation of buildings for Municipal purposes for special periods only.	Not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem.	Up to Rs. 75 per mensem ...	Up to Rs. 100 per mensem
12	Expenditure for employment of conservancy carts for the removal of street rubbish or for carrying on any other *bona fide* work of the Municipality for a period not exceeding two years at a stretch.	Not exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem.	Rs. 150 per mensem ...	Rs. 200 per mensem

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13	Contributions to the Indian Red Cross Society and the Scout Movement.	Not exceeding Rs. 100 per year.	Rs. 150 per year. ...	Rs. 200 per year
14	Grant of allowance to Veterinary Inspector for inspection of slaughter houses, animals brought for slaughters and meat stalls.	Not exceeding Rs. 15 per mensem.	No further enhancement is necessary	
15	Expenditure within the Budget provision for supply of clothing to Municipal employees in accordance with the general rules sanctioned by Government with regard to Government servants.	Rules in respect of Government servants in this behalf apply to Municipal employees also.	.....	...
16	Grant of Scholarships	Up to Rs. 150 per annum in each case.	Up to Rs. 175 per annum in each case.	Up to Rs. 200 per annum in each case.
17	Grant of special allowances to the staff for extra work ...	.....	.....	Up to Rs. 15 per mensem in each case.
18	Sanctioning the Budget estimates of Municipalities as per Notification No. L. 2845—Ml. 121-52-1, dated 2nd June 1952.	No-change is necessary ...	.....	...
19	Grant of monthly conveyance allowance to the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Town Municipal Councils as per scale fixed in Government Order No. L. 2826-87—Ml. 148-49-1, dated 9th September 1949.	.....	.....	The Commissioner is empowered to sanction the allowances to the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of those Municipalities whose Budget estimates he is empowered to sanction according to Government Order No. L 2845—Ml. 121-52-1, dated 2nd June 1952. In other cases Government sanction is necessary.

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